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NEW YORK, N. Y.—American publishers of the Bible are this year for the first time selling Bibles in the British, French, Russian, South African and Australian markets. The publishers estimate that the number of Bibles printed in the United States this year will exceed the normal by

50 per cent, an unprecedented increase. One of the largest Bible houses of this city reports the publication and sale of a million Bibles within a year. Bibles for the Christmas trade are being published in 980 different styles and will sell from 20 cents to \$50 a copy.

Pennsylvania holds first rank among the stone-producing states.

Theatrical & Amusements**Clever Singer at the Young**

Billie Fisher, "rag" singer who begins an engagement at the Young hotel on Saturday night, singing in the rathskeller and on the roof garden.

**HONOLULU JAPANESE WILL STAGE
HAMLET IN HONOR OF BARD OF AVON**

Many prominent Japanese will meet this evening at the Union Grill to arrange plans for a Shakespeare Day on April 23. William Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616, and the Japanese are planning to have some one of his plays presented at the local Japanese theater in honor of the great English bard.

All of Shakespeare's works have been translated into Japanese and many of the local Japanese are thorough students of the works of the famous poet. Plans will be made to have the local Japanese company produce Hamlet on the anniversary of Shakespeare's death. Many of the Japanese people of this city are not familiar with the works of the English bard, and the Nippon Jiji has arranged to publish each day choice selections from Shakespeare's works.

It has been proposed to take up the matter of securing amateur talent for a number of Shakespearean evenings, and the committee this evening will advocate the reading of the works of Shakespeare and other writers of the Elizabethan period. Professor Tanbouchi of Waseda University has written to local Japanese urging them to study the works of the English author and the first meeting this evening will decide the plan of campaign for the commemoration. Professor Tanbouchi translated all of Shakespeare's works 30 years ago, and is one of the men interested in the establishment of a Shakespeare theater in Tokyo.

**FINDS CORBETT
MUCH TOO DRUNK
TO FACE TRIAL**

Charged with "harboring a leper," W. H. Corbett this morning appeared in Judge Monsarrat's court too drunk to be tried, and several times narrowly missed being sent to jail for contempt of court when he persisted in talking to the judge. The case will be heard tomorrow.

Corbett, who was fined \$250 in connection with the gambling game raided in the New Allington Hotel several weeks ago, is this time charged with taking Sarah Ferreira, a Portuguese girl, from the Kalihi Receiving station and living with her for two days. The girl says Corbett put her out after two days and she had no place to go. She went back to the receiving station, where she told her story.

Merchant vessels built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation, department of commerce, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, were 1226, of 215,711 gross tons, compared with 1291 of 311,578 tons for the fiscal year 1914.

**Opera House
Tuesday, Dec. 21
at 3 p. m.****Wednesday, Dec. 22
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3. Christmas Gold—An old Dutch Fairy play.

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**FAMOUS DANCES
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Maud Allan, world's premier classic dancer, closes her initial photo-dramatic engagement at the Liberty theater with tonight's performance. Likewise a most interesting and thrilling episode of "The Romance of Elaine," and an entertaining "Hearst-Selig Weekly" will be shown for the last time with this performance.

"The Rug Maker's Daughter," Miss Allan's vehicle, is a story of love and adventure in far-away Turkey, in which a young American rescues a beautiful young woman from a band of ruffians in Constantinople, defies the girl's father and a suitor who meets with favor in the eyes of the father and, overcoming numerous obstacles, finally wins the girl for himself.

In the title role Miss Allan entertains with a number of the classical dances that have won for her world fame. A most exciting story is told in pictures and some excellent scenery is introduced. Forrest Stanley, a new film favorite, plays opposite Miss Allan.

Pearl White, in the role of Elaine, figures in a number of strenuous events, fighting a duel from a rapidly traveling auto and barely escaping from a yacht, which is blown to atoms.

**IMMENSE CROWD
HEARS CONCERT
BY ISLAND BAND**

For more than two hours last evening a crowd of Honoluluans, estimated at considerably more than 2000 persons, stood or walked about the street in front of the Alexander Young hotel, sat on the grass in Bishop square, or leaned over the parapet of the Young roof garden listening to the complimentary concert given by the famous Philippine Constabulary band.

Capt. Walter H. Loving gave the concert readily, after receiving a request from Mayor Lane, and that Honoluluans appreciated the music was evident from the amount of applause which followed each number.

The music, of course, was of exceptional quality, for the band ranks in standing with Sousa's famous musicians. Capt. Loving, after 14 years as director of the band which he has made famous, will retire from the head of the organization soon after reaching Manila, and expects to return to the states in the near future. The band goes on the transport Sherman, which sails for the Philippines late this afternoon.

**HAWAIIAN BAND AT
AALA PARK TONIGHT**

Under the direction of Prof. Peter Kalani, the Hawaiian Band will give a public concert in Aala Park tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The program for the evening will be as follows:

March—The Statesman (new)..... J. M. Fulton
Overture—Poet and Peasant..... Suppe
Filipino Serenade—Pagsintoko (new)..... L. Salamanca
Grand Selection—Masked Ball..... Verdi
Hawaiian Songs..... Hawaiian Band Glee Club
Selection—Ziegfeld's Follies of 1915..... W. Hirsch
Waltz—Hesitation—The Only Girl..... H. Herbert
Novelty—Rag—Humpty-Dumpty..... C. Straight
Aloha Oe—Hawaii Ponoi..... The Star-Spangled Banner.

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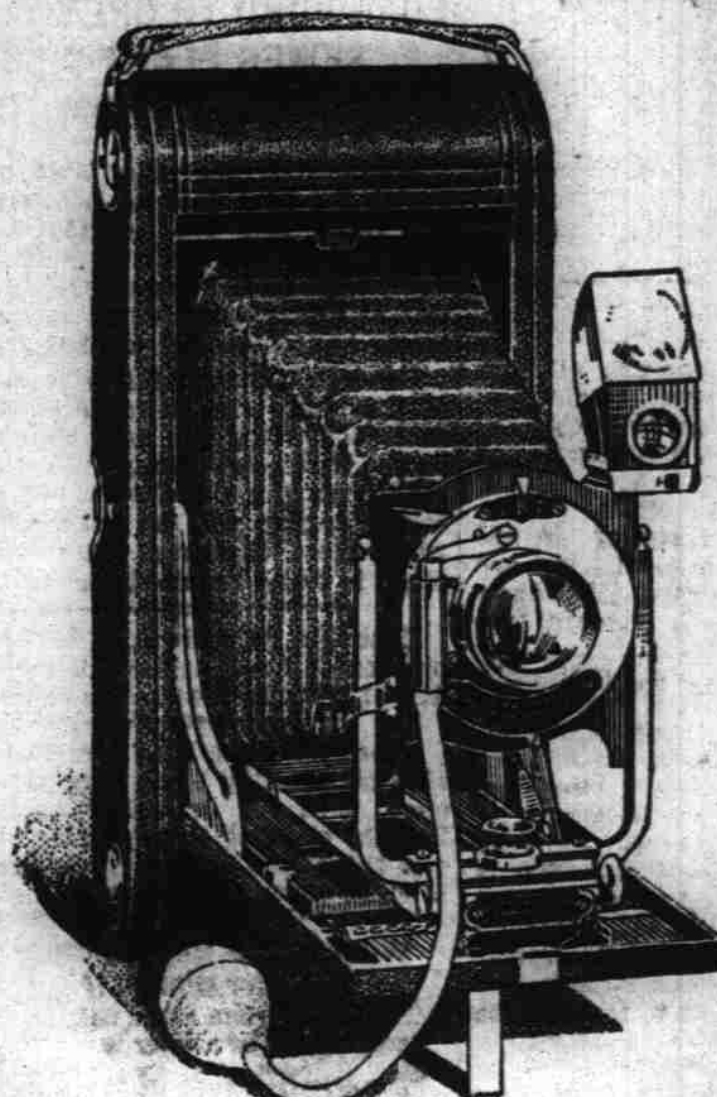
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